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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **OHNUMA, Takayuki, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3726**

Serial No.: **10/583,939**

Examiner: **OMGBA, Essama**

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For: **METHOD OF FORMING MEMBER, VALVE GUIDE AND METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME, AND METHOD OF FORMING TUBULAR MEMBER**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

April 11, 2011

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2011 for two months, from March 4, 2011 to May 4, 2011.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity.

In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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